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RAIN and FIRE

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# Nature Boy

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Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY

**YOU Can do ALL I did!**

I gained **25 Terrific LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES** all over!

I improved my **HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**

I won **NEW STRENGTH** for money-making work!  
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I won **NEW POPULARITY** Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS  
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**Win \$100**  
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"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Every-body admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"



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"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should. Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Luckus

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are I'll make you OVER by the SAME method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong. Why can't I do for you what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like You?

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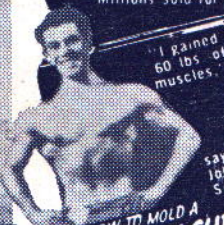
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**SAVES you YEARS and DOLLARS!!!**

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These **5** PICTURE PACKED HE MAN COURSES

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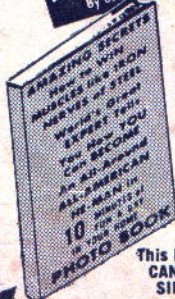
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JIM NORMAN AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton

He says,

I gained 70 lbs.

of mighty muscle



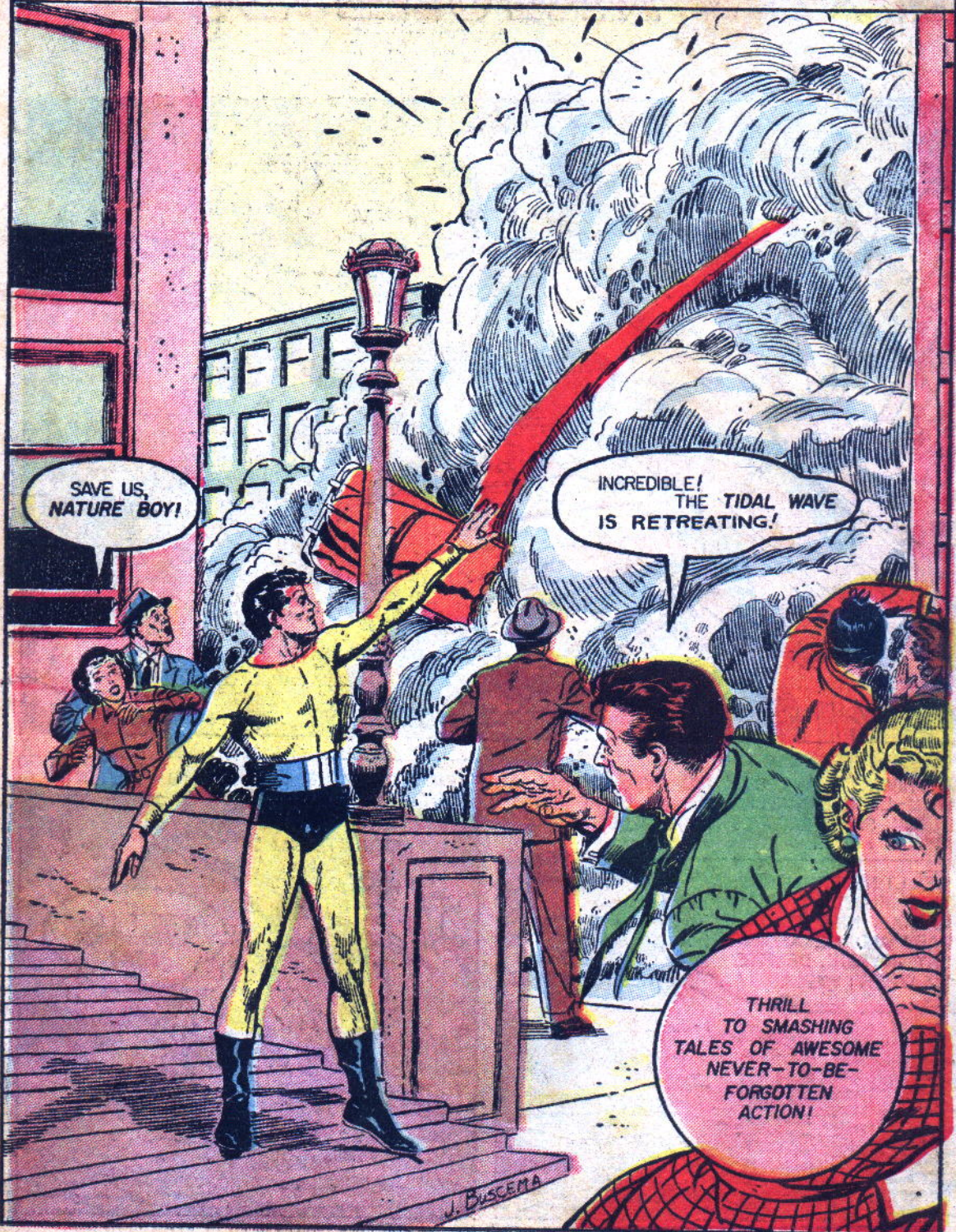
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PRESENTING THE MOST ASTOUNDING HERO OF ALL TIME, A YOUTH WHO CAN CONTROL NATURE'S MORE TERRIFYING ELEMENTS! THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE INDOMITABLE...

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OUR PLANET IS A MIGHTY RESERVOIR OF TREMENDOUS MYSTERIES THAT ARE ONLY BEGINNING TO UNFOLD! MOST SPECTACULAR OF ALL THE MARVELS IS THE GIGANTIC FORCE OF NATURE -- WHOSE POWER AND FURY WHEN AROUSED, IS SHATTERING TO FRAIL HUMANS. NOW COMES A NEW HERO, IN WHOSE HANDS IS THE AMAZING POWER OF CONTROL ... A BOY WHO IS DEDICATED TO USE THE STAGGERING POWERS FOR THE TRIUMPH OF GOOD AND RIGHT LIVING!

THE  
ORIGIN OF

## NATURE BOY



A PRIVATE PLANE STREAKS OVER STORMY WIND-LASHED WATERS, AS AN OMINOUSLY BLACK SKY PREPARES TO EXPLODE IN AWFUL FURY...

WE'LL NEVER MAKE LAND IN TIME, FLOYD! YOU WERE OUT OF YOUR MIND TO TAKE THE BABY AND ME ALONG ON A SKY JOYRIDE, DESPITE WEATHER WARNINGS!

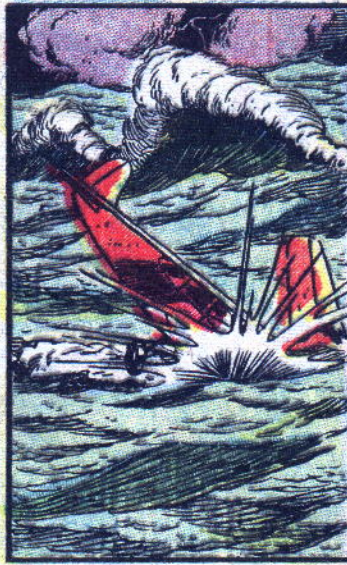
NO TIME FOR RECRIMINATIONS, MYRA!

FEROCIOUSLY, THE SKY ERUPTS ELEMENTAL FURY!

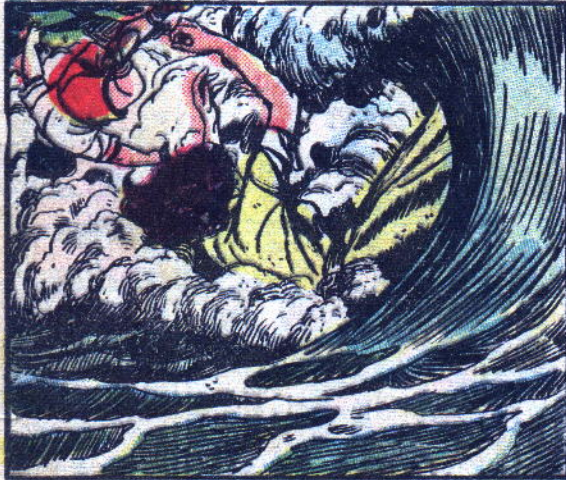
WE'RE FALLING INTO THE SEA!



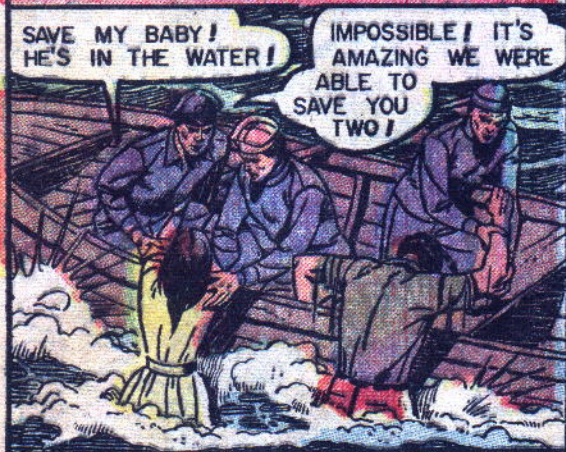
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A GREAT WAVE CRASHES INTO MYRA CRANDALL, TEARING THE TINY INFANT OUT OF HER DESPERATE GRASP!



ABRUPTLY, THE SEA MIRACULOUSLY CALMS. A FISHING VESSEL MATERIALIZES, AND STRONG ARMS PLUCK MR. AND MRS. FLOYD CRANDALL TO SAFETY.

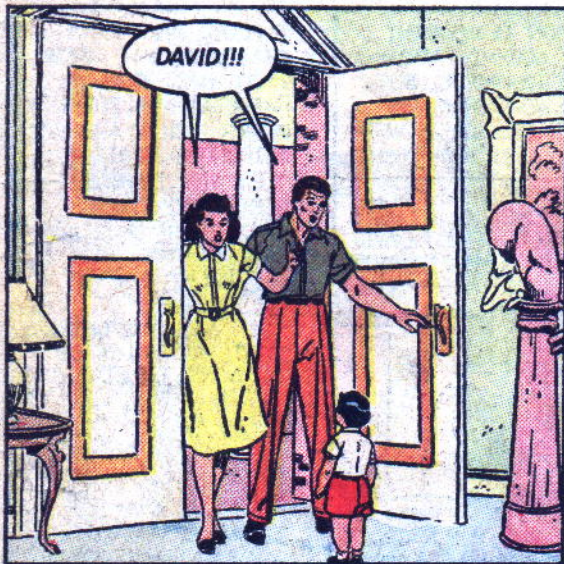
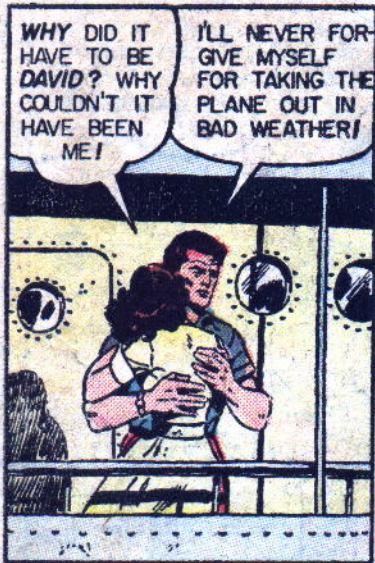






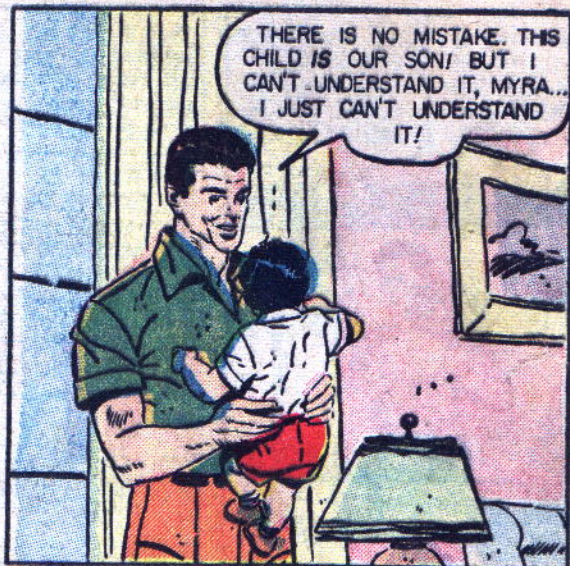


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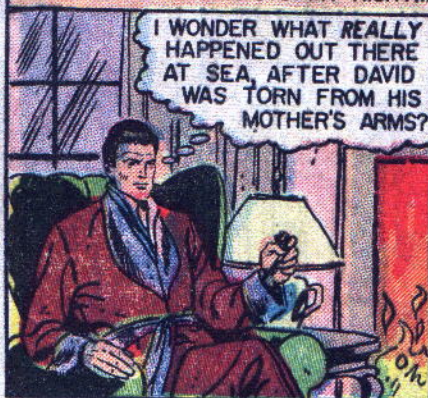




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YOU DON'T QUESTION BENEFICENT PROVIDENCE. YOU ACCEPT--YOU ENJOY--YOU ARE THANKFUL. BUT YOU CAN'T HELP WONDERING, AS MYRA AND FLOYD CRANDALL WONDERED ON MANY A STORMY NIGHT...



IF FLOYD AND MYRA CRANDALL BUT KNEW WHAT HAD **REALLY** HAPPENED TO THEIR INFANT CHILD, AND ITS ASTOUNDING PORTENT, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE AWED THAN EVER! IT IS A SAGA STRANGE BEYOND ALL BELIEF,

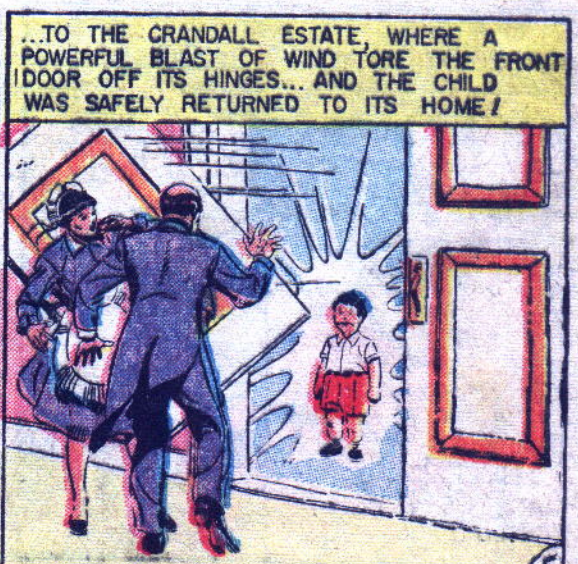
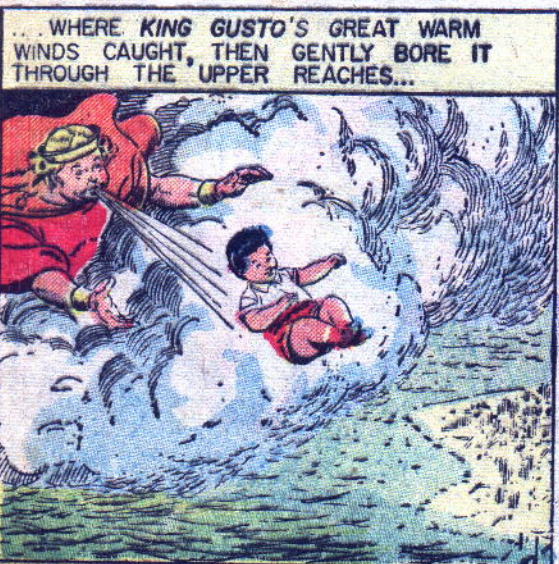
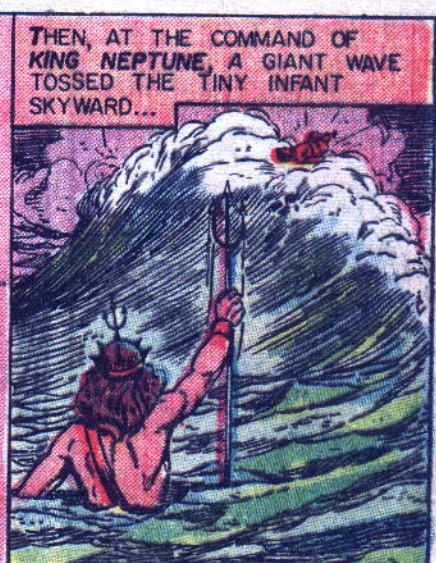
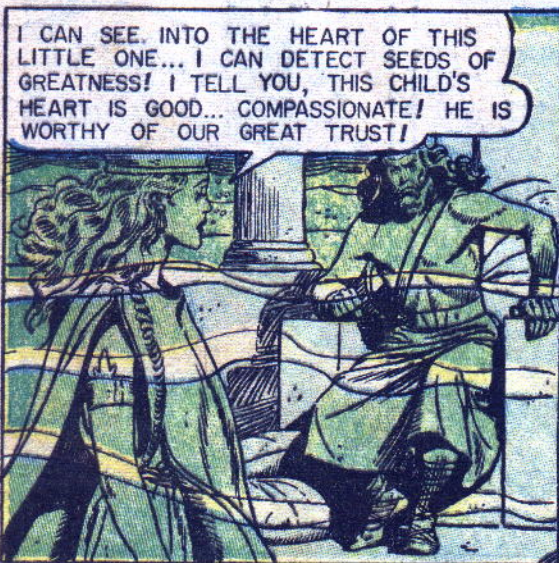
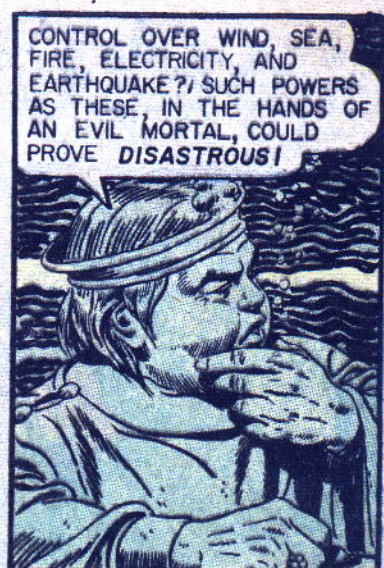
A STORY THAT WILL NOW BE REVEALED!

WHEN THE WAVES ENGULFED TINY DAVID CRANDALL, IT IMMEDIATELY BECAME KNOWN TO A GROUP OF MIGHTY RULERS, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS **KING NEPTUNE...RULER OF THE SEA; KING GUSTO... RULER OF THE WIND; KING FURA... RULER OF FIRE; QUEEN EARTHA... RULER OF THE EARTH; QUEEN ALLURA...RULER OF LOVE; QUEEN AZURA... RULER OF THE SKIES; KING ELECTRA...RULER OF ELECTRICITY; KING FRIGA... RULER OF THE COLD...**





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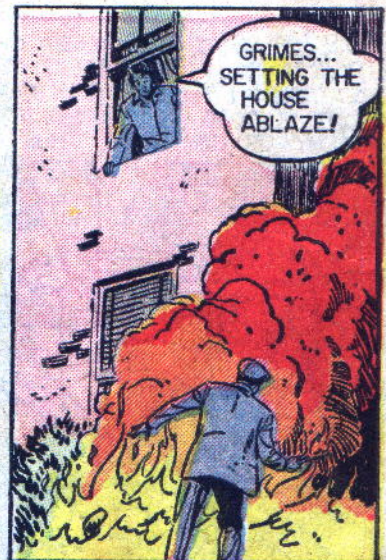
AS THE YEARS PASSED, DAVID CRANDALL WAS UNAWARE OF THE SEEDS OF POWER WITHIN HIM... EXCEPT THAT HE LOVED THE FEEL OF A CARESSING BREEZE...THE GLOW OF AN EVENING FIRE...THE DRAMA OF A LIGHTNING-SPLIT SKY...



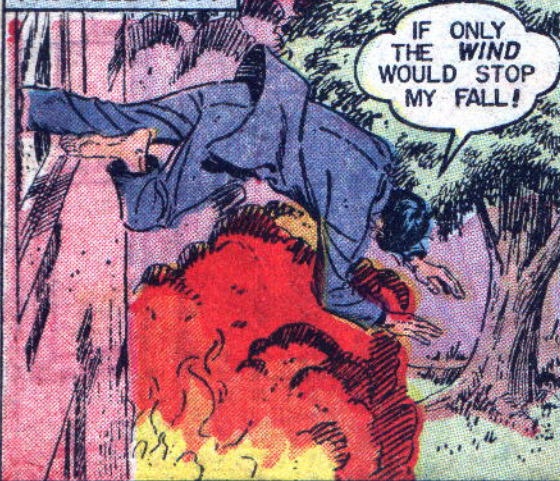
IT HAPPENED ON THE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF DAVID'S MIRACULOUS RESCUE FROM THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS.



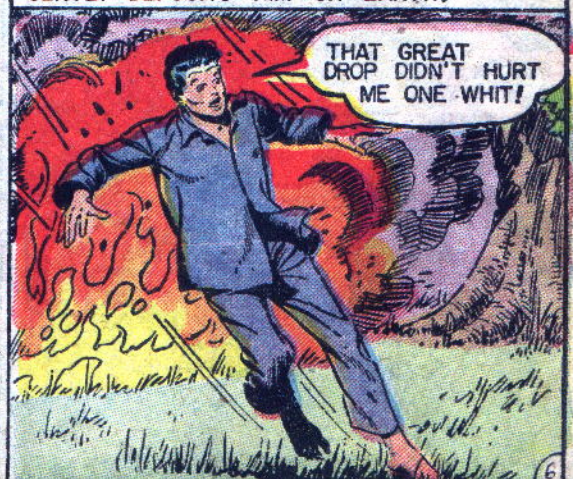
THAT NIGHT,



SO EXCITED WAS THE YOUTH, THAT HE LEANED TOO FAR OUT OF HIS WINDOW... AND FELL OUT!



IN ANSWER TO DAVID'S FERVENT DESIRE, A GUST OF WIND ARRESTS HIS FALL, AND GENTLY DEPOSITS HIM ON EARTH!





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OBLIGINGLY, GRIMES IS SUDDENLY  
IMBEDDED IN THE GROUND, UP  
TO HIS WAIST!



THE FIRE EXTINGUISHED ITSELF. AFTER A  
BEWILDERED GRIMES WAS TAKEN AWAY, DAVID  
WENT FOR A WALK ALONG A DARK, LONELY  
FIELD...



AND THERE, ON THE FIELD, AWAY FROM PRY-  
ING EYES, HE WAS VISITED BY HIS  
BENEFACTORS!



YOU HAVE CONTROL OVER  
THE SECRETS OF NATURE, SO  
THAT YOU MAY **SECRETLY**  
BETTER THE EXISTENCE OF  
YOUR KIND. YOU NEED BUT  
WISH IT, AND YOU ARE  
TRANSFORMED INTO...



WHEN, DAVID CRANDALL  
EMERGED FROM THE FIELD,  
HE WAS OUTWARDLY THE  
SAME YOUTH. BUT HE  
RADIATED THE SUPREME  
CONFIDENCE  
THAT ONLY  
ONE WHO  
HAS  
MIGHTY  
POWERS  
FOR  
GOOD  
AT HIS  
BECK AND  
CALL CAN  
POSSESS!



**NATURE BOY-- GALLANT--  
UNAFRAID-- ALLY OF THE  
MOST POWERFUL FORCES  
KNOWN TO OUR PLANET!**



DON'T MISS A SINGLE IN-  
SPIRING THILL-A-SECOND  
ADVENTURE OF THE GREAT-  
EST WONDER-WORKER OF  
THE AGES!



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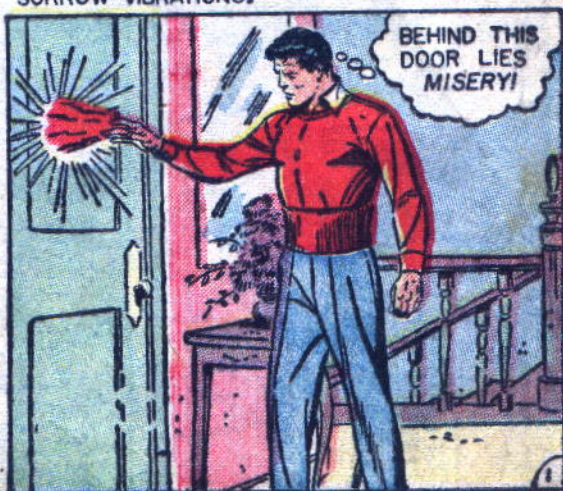
## The Dictator <sup>vs.</sup> of *Utopia*



CAN A CITY HAVE A DUAL-PERSONALITY? THAT IS THE STRANGE MYSTERY THAT INTRIGUES AND BAFFLES NATURE BOY, AS THE YOUNG MASTER OF THE ELEMENTS VISITS A MODEL COMMUNITY, ONLY TO FIND IT A DEN OF INJUSTICE AND CRUEL SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS!

DAVID CRANDALL, ADOPTED SON OF NATURE'S MIGHTIEST ELEMENTS, SENSES...

BLOODHOUND-LIKE, DAVID'S ACUTE PSYCHIC-MIND LEADS HIM TO THE SOURCE OF THE SORROW-VIBRATIONS.



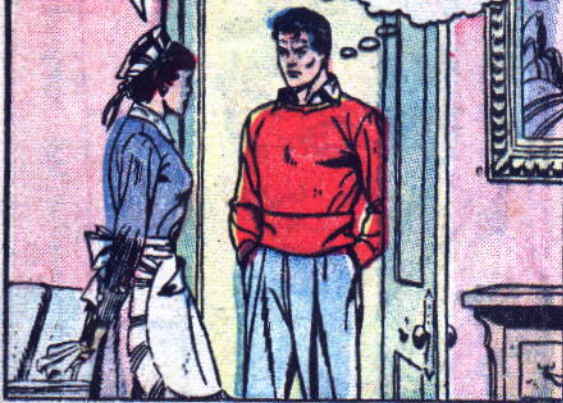


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A FAITHFUL CRANDALL SERVANT RESPONDS TO DAVID'S KNOCK.

NO... NOTHING'S WRONG. WHATEVER MAKES YOU THINK SO?

YOUR RED-RIMMED EYES, FOR ONE THING, MATILDA! YOU'VE BEEN CRYING!



SURREPTITIOUSLY, MATILDA DROPS SOMETHING OUT OF THE WINDOW BEHIND HER.

I'D BETTER GET BACK TO MY HOUSEHOLD WORK!

I SAW THAT!



IF I COULD READ THAT LETTER...I WOULD KNOW WHAT IS TROUBLING MATILDA, AND PERHAPS I COULD HELP HER!



BUT THE LETTER IS DRIFTING INTO A FLAMING FIRE.



WITH HIS MIRACULOUS CONTROL OVER NATURE'S ELEMENTS, IT IS A SIMPLE MATTER FOR DAVID TO MAKE THE BLAZE EXTINGUISH ITSELF...

AMAZING. THE FIRE WENT OUT IN AN INSTANT!

NEVER SEEN THE LIKES OF IT BEFORE!



...AND TO ORDER A GUST OF WIND TO BOOMERANG THE LETTER BACK TO THE WINDOW!

THANK YOU, BREEZE!



Utopia City

Dear Sis,  
I'm smuggling this letter out at peril to my life! I will soon attempt escape from Utopia City. Tell no one, Matilda, or I'm a dead man!

Love,  
Paul



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DAVID REREADS AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE MORNING NEWSPAPER.

WANT  
IDEAL WORKING CONDITIONS?  
THEN COME TO *Utopia City!*

BIG MONEY!

MODERN HOMES!

SWIMMING  
POOLS!

SUPERMARKETS!

EVERYTHING  
SUPERVISED BY  
DIAMONDS BRITE

"MORE LIKE A  
BIG BROTHER THAN  
A BOSS"

MATILDA'S BROTHER PAUL  
SEEMS TO BE IN A MESS OF  
SOME SORT! HELPING PEOPLE  
TRAPPED IN A WEB OF CIR-  
CUMSTANCES IS MY  
SPECIALTY!

TENSING HIS  
MUSCLES...  
TURNING HIS  
MIND INWARD...  
DAVID BEAMS  
A MENTAL  
PLEA TO THE  
WONDROUS  
RULERS WHO  
HAVE ADOPTED  
HIM!

LET IT  
HAPPEN  
AGAIN!

IN A FLEETING INSTANT,  
THE YOUTH IS TRANSFORMED  
INTO THE MOST ASTOUNDING  
LAD IN THE ENTIRE  
UNIVERSE... NATURE BOY!

LET 'ER  
RIP!

THROUGH AZURE BLUE...  
THROUGH WISPY CLOUDS...  
ROCKETS THE YOUNG MASTER  
OF THE ELEMENTS ON THE  
LIVELIEST STEED OF ALL  
TIME...AN ELECTRIC BOLT!

WHEEEEE!  
UTOPIA  
CITY DEAD  
AHEAD!

ANOTHER ONE  
IS TRYING TO  
SNEAK OUT OF  
TOWN!

HE'LL  
GET WHAT  
THE OTHERS  
GOT!



# Now! The Amazing Facts about

# BALDNESS

## ...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

**BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.**

This disease is called **Seborrhea** and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

**1. DRY SEBORRHEA:** The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

**2. OILY SEBORRHEA:** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to **NEGLECT** these symptoms of **DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA** is to **INVITE BALDNESS**.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

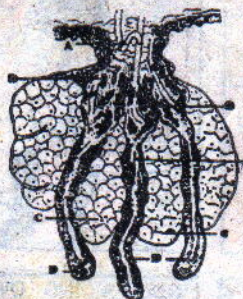
These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea — stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp — helps stop scalp itch and burn — improves the appearance of your hair and scalp — helps **STOP HAIR LOSS** due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula.



**DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES  
Caused By Seborrhea**

A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

### A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

"My hair was coming out for years and I tried everything. Nothing stopped it until I tried Comate. Now my hair has stopped coming out. It looks so much thicker. My friends have noticed my hair and they all say it looks so much better."  
—Mrs. R.E.J., Stevenson, Ala.

"Your hair formula got rid of my dandruff; my head does not itch any more. I think it is the best of all of the formulas I have used."  
—E.E., Hamilton, Ohio.

"Your formula is everything you claim it to be and the first 10 day trial freed me of a very bad case of dry seborrhea."  
—J.E.M., Long Beach, Calif.

"I do want to say that just within five days I have obtained a great improvement in my hair. I do want to thank you and the Comate Laboratories for producing such a wonderful and amazing formula."  
—M.M., Johnstown, Pa.

"I have found almost instant relief. My itching has stopped with one application."  
—J.N., Stockton, Calif.

"My hair looks thicker, not falling out like it used to. Will not be without Comate in the house."  
—R.W., Lonsdale, R. I.

"I haven't had any trouble with dandruff since I started using Comate."  
—L.W.W., Galveston, Tex.

"This formula is everything if not more than you say it is. I am very happy with what it's doing for my hair."  
—T.J., Las Cruces, New Mexico

"I find it stops the itch and retards the hair fall. I am thankful for the help it has given me in regard to the terrible itching."  
—R.B.L., Philadelphia, Pa.

"The bottle of Comate I got from you has done my hair so much good. My hair has been coming out and breaking off for about 21 years. It has improved so much."  
—Mrs. J.E., Lisbon, Ga.

Today these benefits are available to you just as they were to these sincere men and women when they first read about Comate. If your hair is thinning, over-dry or over-oily—if you are troubled with dandruff with increasing hair loss—you may well be guided by the laboratory tests and the experience of thousands of grateful men and women.

Remember, if your hair loss is due to Seborrhea, Comate CAN and MUST help you. If it is due to causes beyond the reach of Comate Medicinal Formula, you have nothing to lose because our **GUARANTY POLICY** assures the return of your money unless delighted. So why delay when that delay may cause irreparable damage to your hair and scalp. Just mail the coupon below.

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- ☐ Enclosed find \$5.00. Send postpaid. (Check, cash, money order.)  
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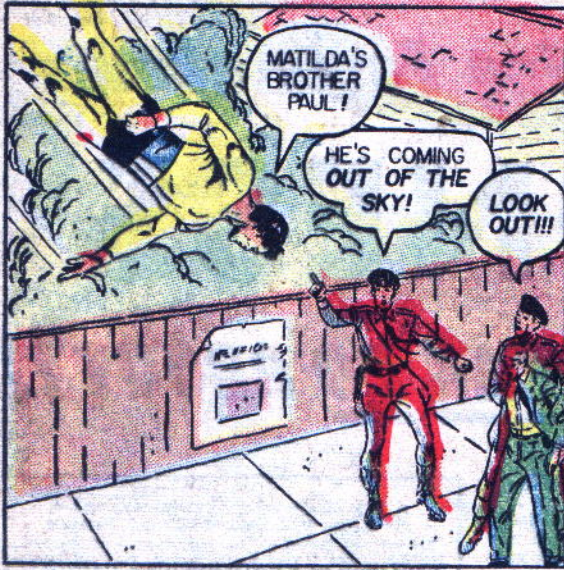
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WORKERS LURED TO UTOPIA CITY BY LYING PROMISES. WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING? A BUSINESS... OR A SLAVE-CAMP?



IN RESPONSE, DIAMONDS FIRES. HIS BULLET GRAZES NATURE BOY'S FOREHEAD, RENDERING HIM UNCONSCIOUS!

I DON'T LIKE NOSEY SNOOPERS WHO ASK QUESTIONS THAT ARE NONE OF THEIR BUSINESS!



GET RID OF HIM...

TAKE HIM DOWN TO THE MINE. HUH, BOSS?



UNCONSCIOUS, NATURE BOY IS DEPOSITED WITHIN AN ABANDONED SECTION OF THE MINE!

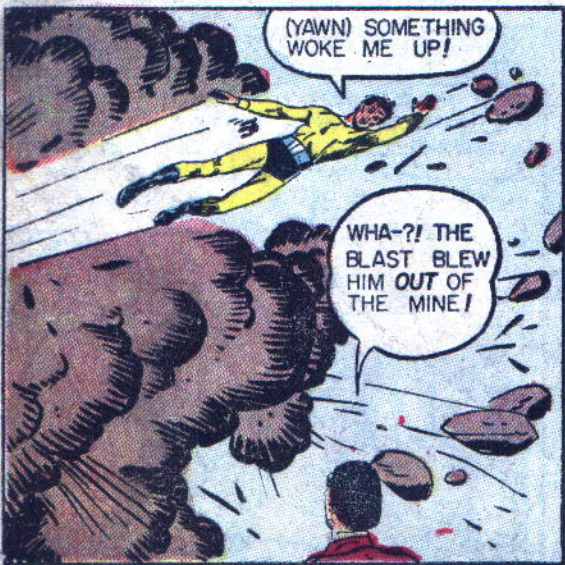
STILL OUT!

HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!



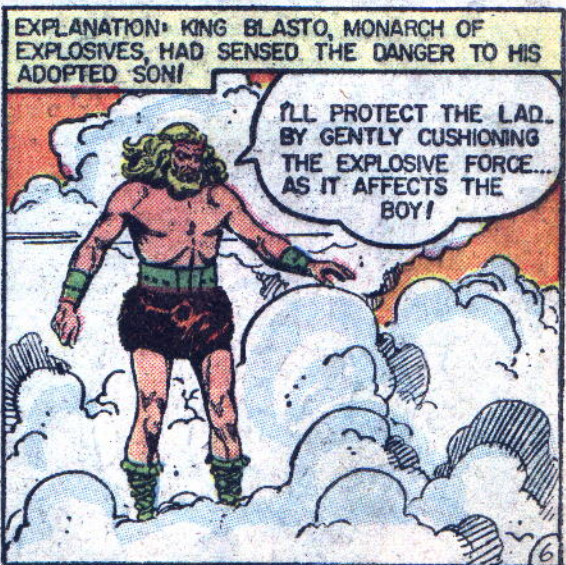
(YAWN) SOMETHING WOKE ME UP!

WHA-?! THE BLAST BLEW HIM OUT OF THE MINE!



EXPLANATION: KING BLASTO, MONARCH OF EXPLOSIVES, HAD SENSED THE DANGER TO HIS ADOPTED SON!

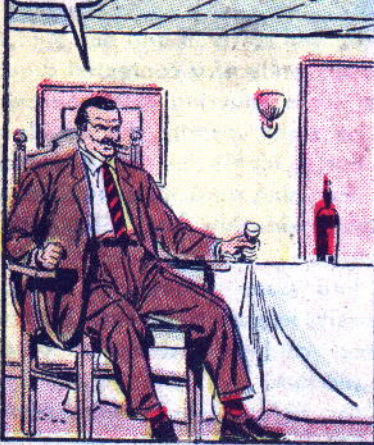
I'LL PROTECT THE LAD... BY GENTLY CUSHIONING THE EXPLOSIVE FORCE... AS IT AFFECTS THE BOY!



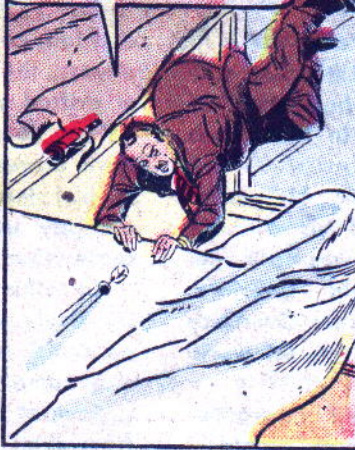


# NATURE BOY

THERE GOES THE BLAST! ONE LESS PEST TO HINDER MY UNINHIBITED PROGRESS TO RICHES!



THE WIND -- PULLING ME TOWARD THE WINDOW LIKE A VACUUM-SWEEPER! I...I CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER!



YOU! -- YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD!

WE'RE TAKING A TRIP, YOU AND I!



TO THE PEOPLE WHO OWN THE MINES YOU MISMANAGE! AND YOU'LL CONFESS ALL YOUR ROTTEN, INHUMANE SKULLDUGGERY! RIGHT!?

(GASP!) WHERE TO!

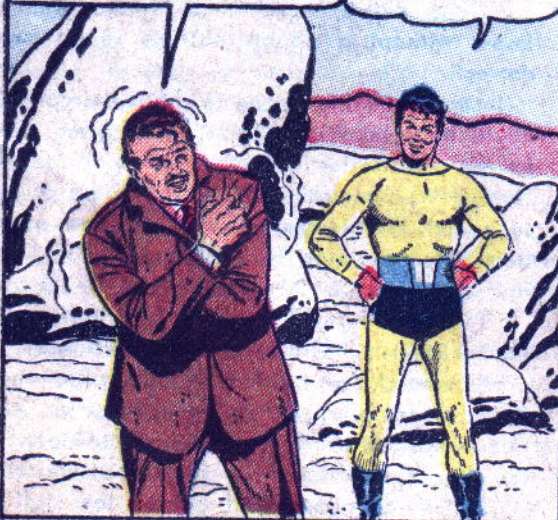


THE COLD SHOULDER, EH? I'LL RETALIATE BY PUTTING THE FREEZE ON YOU!

NO! NEVER!!!

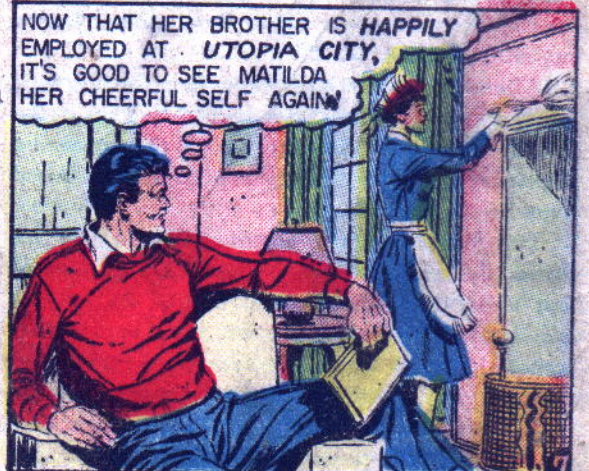


BR-RRRRRR! STOP! STOP! ...HAD ENOUGH?



BRITE CONFESSES. UTOPIA CITY IS REFORMED, SO THAT IT TRULY LIVES UP TO ITS NAME.

NOW THAT HER BROTHER IS HAPPILY EMPLOYED AT UTOPIA CITY, IT'S GOOD TO SEE MATILDA HER CHEERFUL SELF AGAIN!





# Bolts Of Vengeance

Orville, apprentice to mighty Volto, the majestic and fearsome Overlord of Lightning, was curled in a cozy corner of a huge Hall of Lightning, a great edifice high in the clouds over Mount Olympus.

Orville snored softly, enjoying his restful sleep. A happy smile wreathed his cherubic countenance. For in his dream he was no longer a lowly apprentice, but a mighty Overlord, much feared and admired by other Overlords and the teeming millions of the mortal world below.

In his dream, Orville saw himself in gorgeous robes, striding swiftly about and craking orders to cowering apprentices, while lovely beauties of the Olympian regions sighed admiringly.

Orville's delightful fantasy was rudely interrupted as a powerful hand gripped his tunic front and dragged him to his feet. The apprentice's teeth chattered and his eyes grew round with fright as he looked into the angry face of his Master.

"Blasting thunderbolts!" exclaimed furious Volto. "Awaken, sleepy-eyed dullard! Are you employed to snore, or to keep the Hall of Lightning swept clean?"

"T-t-to clean, Master," stuttered Orville.

A broom was rammed into Orville's hands. "Then clean! If I find even one speck of stardust on the Hall floor when I return, you will rue this day!"

"Oh, I will clean it very bright and shiny," anxiously exclaimed the apprentice.

"You had better" announced Volto ominously. Volto strode off, but at the exit, paused, and spoke once more. "Do not close those sleepy eyes of yours while I am gone. Guard my electric-bolts well!"

After his Master had departed, Orville furiously swept the Hall floor just as quickly as he could. He barely glanced up at the awesome lightning-bolts in their shiny cases, so intent was he on his task.

His Master's stern words still rang in his mind. But as he swept, his eyelids kept drooping lower and lower. Until finally, as he disposed of the last speck of dust, he gave a great sigh, slid down the length of the broom handle, and collapsed on the floor, fast asleep.

If there was one thing Orville was especially good at, it was sleeping! Slowly his chest rose

and fell; he breathed softly in and out. And, as always, the happy smile of a contented dreamer drifted over his slumbering countenance.

How long he slept soundly, he could not have known. But suddenly he stirred uneasily in his sleep, frowning and twisting. He sat abruptly upright, wide awake, filled with a sense of alarm.

Something had gone wrong! He knew it intuitively. Quickly, he rose to his feet. He looked swiftly about, and an exclamation of dismay came to his lips.

Several of the lightning-bolts were missing from their frames!

A sensation of fright gripped at his heart and throat. His Master had admonished him to guard the lightning-bolts well, but they had vanished while he slept!

Orville ran along the Hall in panic. He stopped as something on the floor caught his eyes. Bending, he lifted it, examining it.

It was a gray hair five feet long!

"A clue," breathed Orville. "A clue to the identity of the lightning-bolt thief! Now who has gray hair five feet long?"

Instantly, he knew the answer.

"GUNA!"

Guna was a Goddess of extremely unbecoming features who by a miracle of self-deception actually fancied herself to be beautiful. In actuality, she was as unprepossessing a hag as the imagination could conjure, with long, twisted nose, tangled strands of hair, and a voice like a croaking frog.

"Guna did it," exclaimed Orville, and he knew without a doubt that his surmise was correct.

Instantly Orville began to shake. Already he could hear his Master's indignant roars when he learned the terrible news. He could feel the force of the punishing blows that were certain to come. Volto's temper was as fiery as his bolts. He was sure to go berserk with rage, and the object of his rage would be Orville!

"I've got to get those bolts back before the Master returns," Orville thought tremulously.

His weak knees led him to the stable, where fierce steeds and a flaming sky-chariot were quartered. Somehow, he attached the steeds to the chariot, climbed on, and jerked at the reins.

The sky-chariot roared out of the Hall of



lightning, like a fiery cannon-ball. It raced erratically, zig-zaggedly, through the blue sky, and no wonder! This was the first time Orville had ever driven this vehicle. The very thought of such an experience had always been frightening to him, but he was even more afraid of Volto's wrath.

Meanwhile, on the Earth below, havoc had broken loose. Scores of extraordinarily lovely damsels were frantically screaming and running and tripping. And with good reason. For great bolts of lightning were bursting amongst them, to their great terror.

The girls were entrants in a beauty contest. The winning enchantress, a luscious blond, sat transfixed with horror on her throne. Suddenly a great lightning-bolt crashed down, upsetting the throne and pitching the lucky winner into a nearby pool.

Thousands of feet above, Guna searched with delight. "Good! Good! Good!" cackled the crone. "That'll teach you!"

Guna, foolishly convinced she would win, had entered the contest. Since the judges had eyes with which to see, she had lost. And now the outraged unbecoming Goddess was wreaking her vengeance!

Flashing through the sky, frantically searching, attempting to keep control of his strange, frightening vehicle, Orville caught sight of the destruction on Earth. Looking upward, he sighted Guna perched on a great mountain peak, hurling the lightning-bolts earthward.

Orville drove the chariot near Guna and called out. "Those lightning-bolts belong to my Master Volto! Give them back to me!"

"I sure will, sweetheart!" crackled Guna. And she began hurling the lightning-bolts at Orville.

Swiftly, Orville sped his chariot about through the sky, catching the lightning-bolts, and dropping them into a case on the chariot's side. It was breath-taking, terrifying work. The bolts gave him a jarring shock each time he caught one. But since he caught them expertly, there were no devastating explosions.

Guna was somewhat disappointed as she saw Orville's vehicle charging off. "Too bad," she muttered. "He got away!"

Speeding homeward, Orville thrilled with the heady joy of victory. He had recaptured most of the thunder-bolts. All he had to do now was return them to their proper resting-places, and all would be well.

But suddenly black clouds ranged about him. He knew they weren't ordinary clouds, when

he heard the distant rumble of far-off voices intoning, "Crush him! Crush him! Crush him!"

And then he knew he had stumbled into a mass of killer-clouds!

Clouds that crept up on sky-travelers, and condensed until their victims were squeezed to death.

Already the dark clouds had engulfed him and were beginning to squeeze tight. The steeds that drew the chariot neighed in fright, aware of the menace to their existence.

Orville acted automatically, without thinking. Reaching into the thunderbolt case, he drew out a great bolt and hurled it into the humid darkness that pressed in on him. As the breath was being crushed out of him, he heard the sound of a great explosion.

Suddenly the darkness lightened. He saw the black clouds speeding away, frightened.

Orville cheered! The bolt had frightened off the killer-clouds!

And now he sped the sky chariot homeward as quickly as the great steeds could propel it. He saw the mighty Hall of Lightning loom ahead.

Entering the Hall, he quartered the steeds, and chariot. He raced down the Hall, laden with heavy lightning-bolts, and returned them to the cases from where they had been stolen.

He sank to the floor in relief, panting, weary.

Shortly afterward, a loud voice jolted him back to his feet. It was the voice of Volto.

Volto looked down at his apprentice. A slight smile was on the Overlord's strong features. "You cleaned the Hall well," said Volto.

"I — I tried to," stammered Orville.

Volto's hand patted his head. "Good lad!"

"I forcast a splendid future for you, Orville," said Volto.

Orville flushed with pleasure. "I do my best to make the dust scat."

"I am not referring to the dust," said Volto. "But to a certain homely wretch named Guna, and to a certain bright, resourceful lad named Orville."

Orville gaped. His Master knew! "Forgive me, oh mighty Volto," he pleaded.

Volto slapped Orville on the back so mightily that Orville crashed face forward on the floor. Lifting his head, Orville saw his Master roaring with approving laughter. And suddenly Orville was no longer afraid.

He knew with a great certainty that someday his dreams would no longer be dreams, that in real actuality he was fated to become Overlord Orville the Magnificent!



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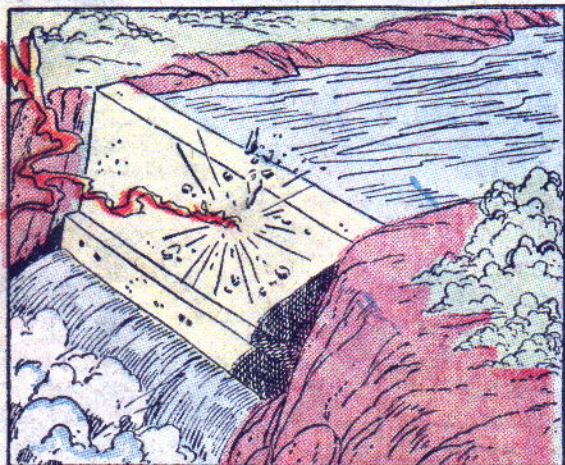
# NATURE MAN

VS.  
"THE TERRIBLE  
TORRENT"

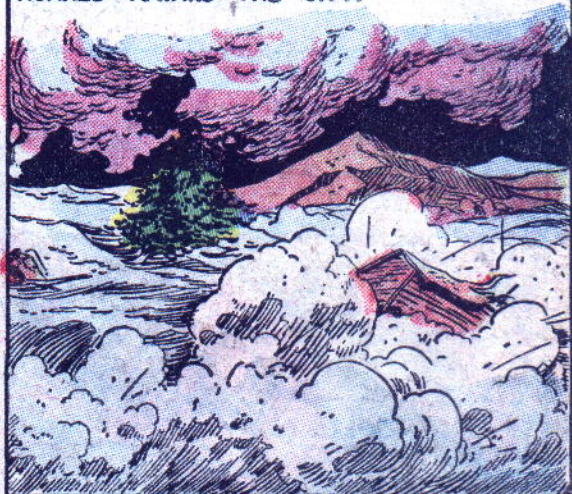
THIS IS THE  
STORY OF A MAN  
AND A CITY. WHEN  
HE TRUDGED INTO  
THE CITY, HE WAS  
GREETED BY  
FRIENDLY NODS.  
IT WAS THAT KIND  
OF A TOWN.



AND THEN A SIZZLING BOLT OF LIGHTNING  
CRASHED DOWN OUT OF THE STORMY SKY...  
GOUGED A GREAT HOLE IN A NEARBY DAM!



UNLEASHED, TONS OF RAMPAGING WATERS  
ROARED TOWARD THE CITY!



TOWNSFOLK WERE TERROR-  
STRICKEN!



NOTHING  
CAN SAVE  
US!

THE WHOLE  
TOWN'S  
DOOMED!

OH, NO!  
NO!

THEY'LL BE ANNIHILATED!  
UNLESS...!



WITHOUT AN INSTANT'S HESI-  
TATION, THE STRANGER  
CHANGED TO NATURE MAN!



POWERS-THAT-BE-  
COME TO  
MY AID!



# NATURE BOY

A LIGHT-BEAM BORE NATURE MAN THROUGH MENACING CLOUDS TO A GAP JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN



AND AS THE TORRENT TORE TOWARD THE GAP, NATURE MAN SPOKE TO THE EARTH IN TONES GENTLE AND ENTREATING,

THIS TOWN... IT'S FULL OF GOOD PEOPLE. DON'T LET THEM DIE! RISE UP, EARTH!



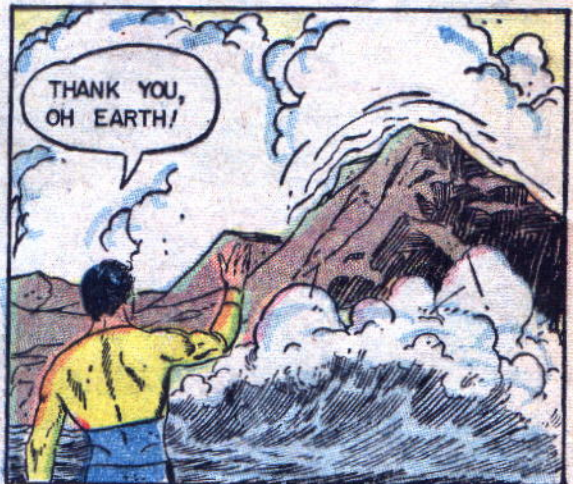
NATURE MAN CAN COMMUNE WITH THE FORCES OF NATURE--- FOR HIS HEART IS

ATTUNED, THROUGH THE POWER OF LOVE, WITH NATURE'S MANIFOLD WAYS!

THE EARTH HEARD--AND THE EARTH RESPONDED! IT BEGAN TO TREMBLE MIGHTILY, MAJESTICALLY, FEARSOMELY...!



OUT OF THE VERY EARTH ITSELF BURST A GIANT MOUNTAIN, SEALING THE PASS!



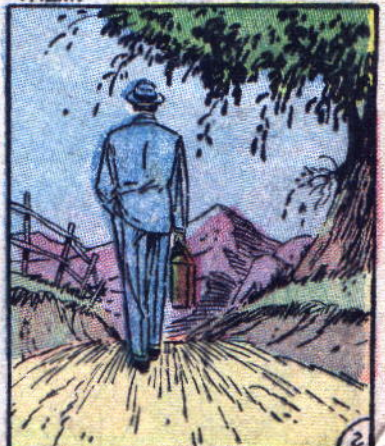
ENRAGED, THE TORRENT HURLED ITSELF!



AND AS AMAZED CHEERS RESOUNDED THROUGH THE CITY, THE STRANGER TRUDGED ON HIS WAY.



AND NO ONE KNEW THAT IT WAS THE MAN WITH THE GENTLE SMILE WHO SAVED THEM.



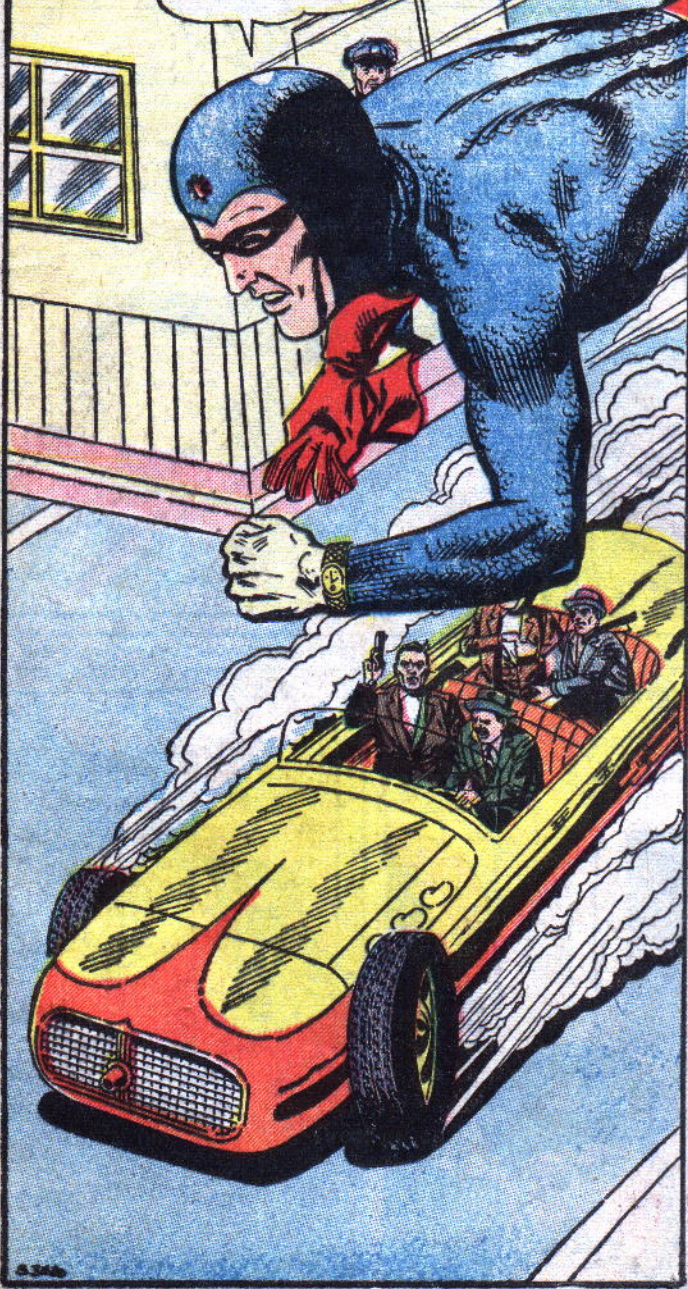


**T**OO LATE THE ASTONISHING CRIME FIGHTER REALIZED THE TRAP THAT HAD BEEN SET FOR HIM! AND HE HAD JUST ONE HOUR TO PAY OFF A CLEVER BLACKMAILER OR STAND REVEALED TO THE WORLD AS . . .

# THE BLUE BEETLE

## "UNMASKED"

GREAT HANNAH! THIS WATCH... IT CAN PROVE THAT DAN GARRET IS THE BLUE BEETLE... AND IF I RIP IT OFF THAT WOULD REVEAL MY GUILT...



CONFUSION REIGNS AT PRECINCT 16 AS . . .

CONNORS! WHAT IN THUNDERATION IS WRONG?

IT'S THAT ROOKIE, GARRET, SIR! HE'S OUT AT CITY AIRPORT PREPARING TO MAKE A JET FLIGHT...



I TRIED TO STOP HIM BUT HE RAVED ON ABOUT MAKING A STUDY OF POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ESCAPES BY JET PLANE! H-H HE ACTS STRANGE, CHIEF... KIND OF CRAZY LIKE!

GREAT CAESAR! LET'S GET OUT TO THAT AIRPORT!



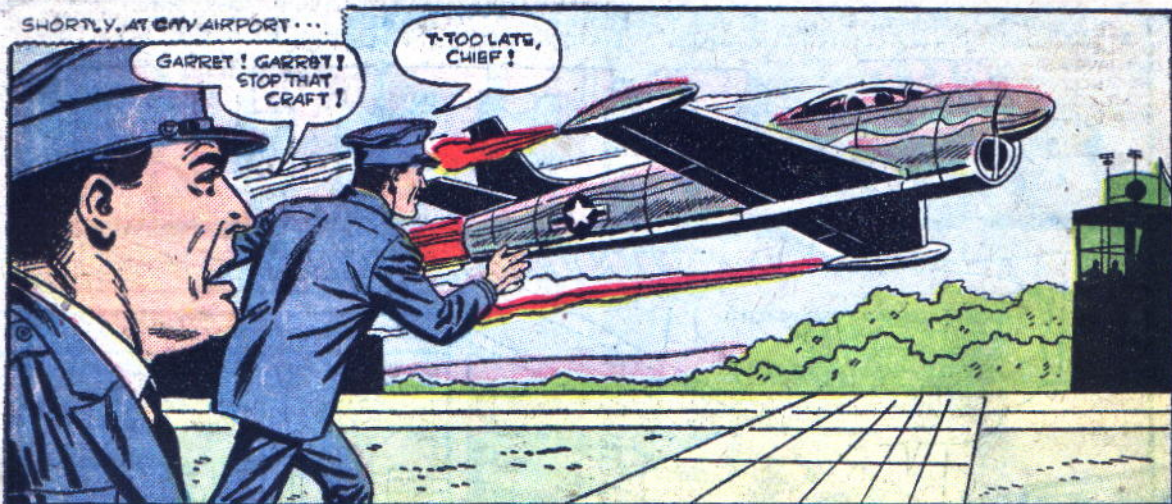


# NATURE BOY

SHORTLY AT CIVIL AIRPORT...

GARRET! GARRET!  
STOP THAT  
CRAFT!

T-TOO LATE,  
CHIEF!



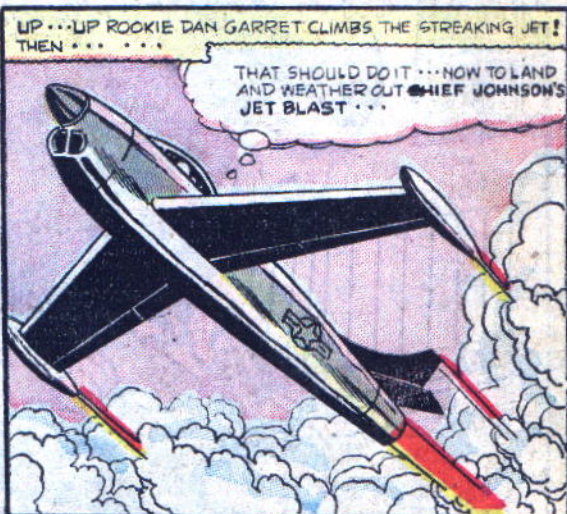
AND AS THE ROOKIE OFFICER ROARS INTO THE AIR...

SORRY, CHIEF...  
THIS HAS GOT TO  
BE DONE!



UP...UP ROOKIE DAN GARRET CLIMBS THE STREAKING JET!  
THEN...

THAT SHOULD DO IT...NOW TO LAND  
AND WEATHER OUT CHIEF JOHNSON'S  
JET BLAST...



AND WHEN THE OFFICER LANDS...

HAVE YOU GONE  
CRAZY, GARRET?  
WHERE DID YOU  
LEARN TO FLY A  
JET? GREAT  
CAESAR THIS CAN  
GET THE DEPART-  
MENT IN  
TROUBLE!

CHIEF, I SUSPECT THE  
BART MADDEN MOB  
MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
USING A JET PLANE  
FOR ESCAPES! I...  
WAS JUST TRYING  
TO SEE IF IT COULD  
BE DONE!



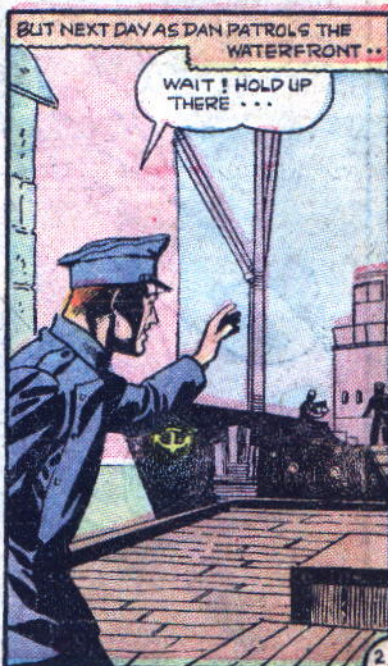
THUNDERATION! THE BLUE  
BEETLE ROUNDED MOST OF THAT  
GANG UP! WE'LL GET THE OTHERS  
WITHOUT SUCH CRAZY  
STUNTS! POUND  
YOUR BEAT AND  
STAY OUT OF  
TROUBLE!

YES SIR!



BUT NEXT DAY AS DAN PATROLS THE  
WATERFRONT...

WAIT! HOLD UP  
THERE...





# NATURE BOY



POLICE WORK ... I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THE MADDEN GANG MAY HAVE HIDDEN SOME OF THEIR LOOT OUT BY HARBOR LIGHT ! I'LL NEED YOUR HELP TO DIVE FOR IT !

WHA ... ? IT'S OVER A HALF MILE DEEP OUT THERE, OFFICER !



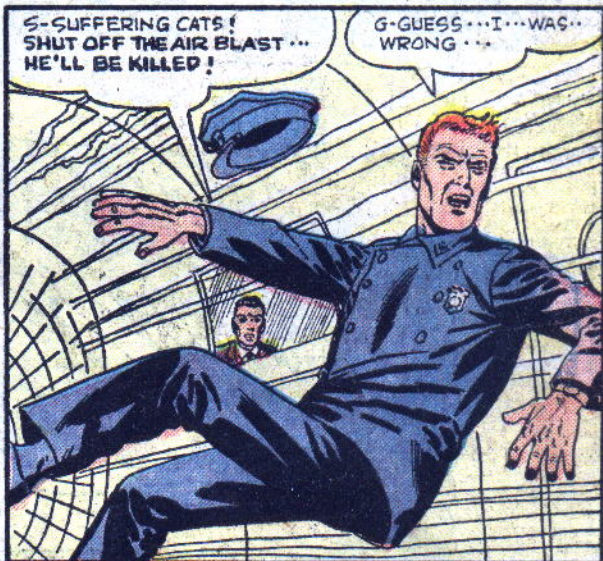
SO IT IS THAT WITHIN THE HOUR OFFICER GARRET SINKS INTO THE HARBOR LIGHT DEEP ...



AND THAT AFTERNOON THE ASTONISHING ROOKIE AGAIN STUNS ONLOOKERS AT THE STATE AERONAUTICAL COLLEGE AS ...

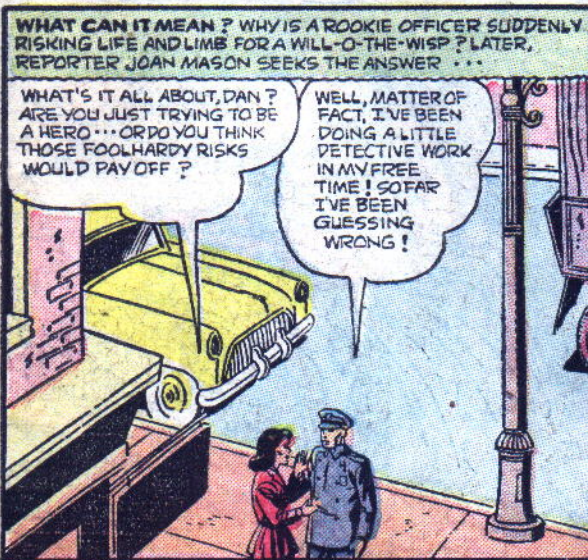
ONE OF THE MADDEN MOB ... I THINK HE PARTIED IN THERE ...

GREAT CATS ! THAT'S THE WIND TUNNEL ... IT'S IN OPERATION ! DON'T GO IN, OFFICER !



S-SUFFERING CATS ! SHUT OFF THE AIR BLAST ... HE'LL BE KILLED !

G-GUESS ... I ... WAS ... WRONG ...



WHAT CAN IT MEAN ? WHY IS A ROOKIE OFFICER SUDDENLY RISKING LIFE AND LIMB FOR A WILL-O-THE-WISP ? LATER, REPORTER JOAN MASON SEEKS THE ANSWER ...

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, DAN ? ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO BE A HERO ... OR DO YOU THINK THOSE FOOLHARDY RISKS WOULD PAY OFF ?

WELL, MATTER OF FACT, I'VE BEEN DOING A LITTLE DETECTIVE WORK IN MY FREE TIME ! SO FAR I'VE BEEN GUESSING WRONG !



I GUESS SO ! THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE STEAMED AT YOU DAN BUT I RATHER ADMIRE YOUR CRAZY PLUCK ! IT MAKES GOOD HUMAN INTEREST MATERIAL, ANYWAY ! SO LONG ...

DON'T MAKE ME OUT TOO MUCH OF A CLOWN ...



# NATURE BOY.

CRAZY PLUCK SHE CALLS IT!  
WHAT A STORY SHE'D HAVE IF I  
GAVE HER THE TRUE FACTS!  
WHEN I WENT TO JEWELER PAUL  
ANDREW'S SHOP YESTERDAY  
I SURE BOUGHT MYSELF A PECK  
OF TROUBLE ...

I HADN'T THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION OF  
HIS GAME ...

THERE YOU ARE, OFFICER  
GARRET--JUST LIKE I  
TOLD YOU--THE BEST  
WATCH ON THE MARKET  
FOR JUST HALF PRICE!  
NOTHING'S TOO GOOD  
FOR OUR DEFENDERS  
OF THE LAW!

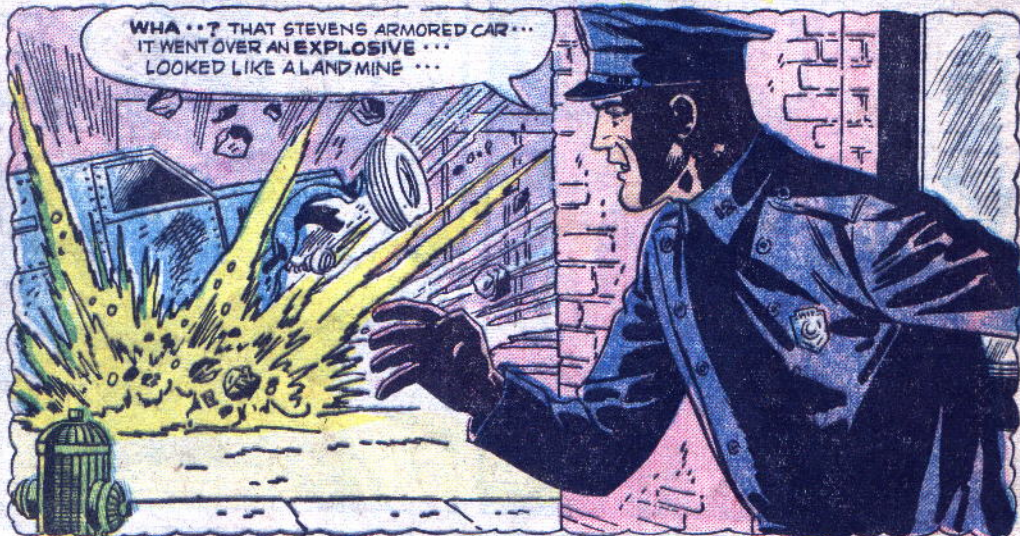
IT'S  
CERTAINLY  
A HONEY,  
MR. ANDREWS!  
I GUESS  
I'LL HAVE  
TO TAKE IT  
IF YOU  
INSIST!

NOW, DAN GARRET, I CAN PROVE MY  
SUSPICIONS! THAT LITTLE PURCHASE  
OF YOURS IS GOING TO MAKE ME A  
FORTUNE!



THINGS  
MIGHT HAVE  
BEEN  
DIFFERENT  
...  
IF THE MADDEN  
GANG HADN'T  
STRUCK JUST  
TWENTY  
MINUTES  
LATER ...

WHA?? THAT STEVENS ARMORED CAR...  
IT WENT OVER AN EXPLOSIVE ...  
LOOKED LIKE A LANDMINE ...

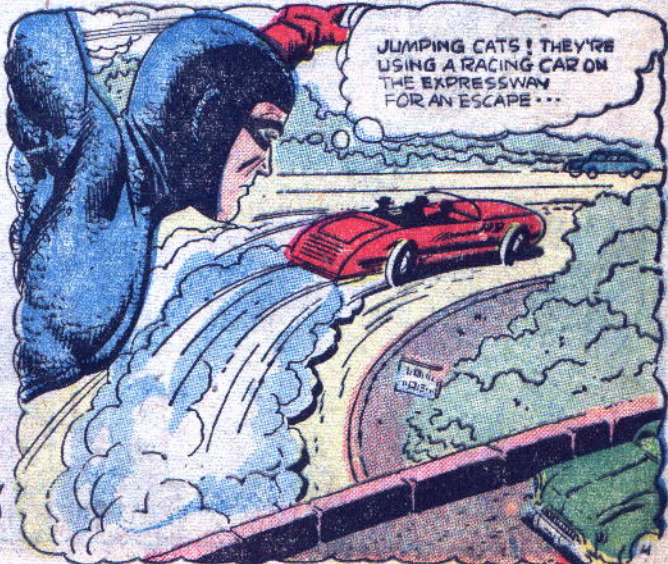


IT WAS RISKY SWITCHING TO BLUE BEETLE  
RIGHT THERE ... BUT IT HAD TO BE DONE ...

I'VE GOT THE JUMP ON  
THEM ... THEY WON'T GET  
FAR WITH THIS JOB ...

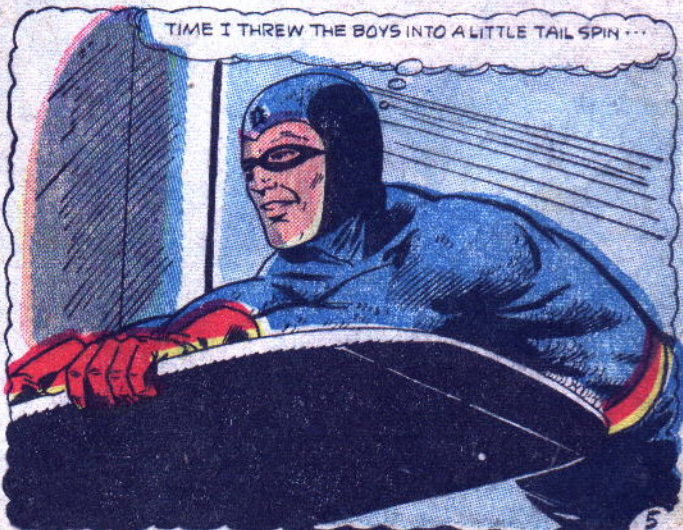
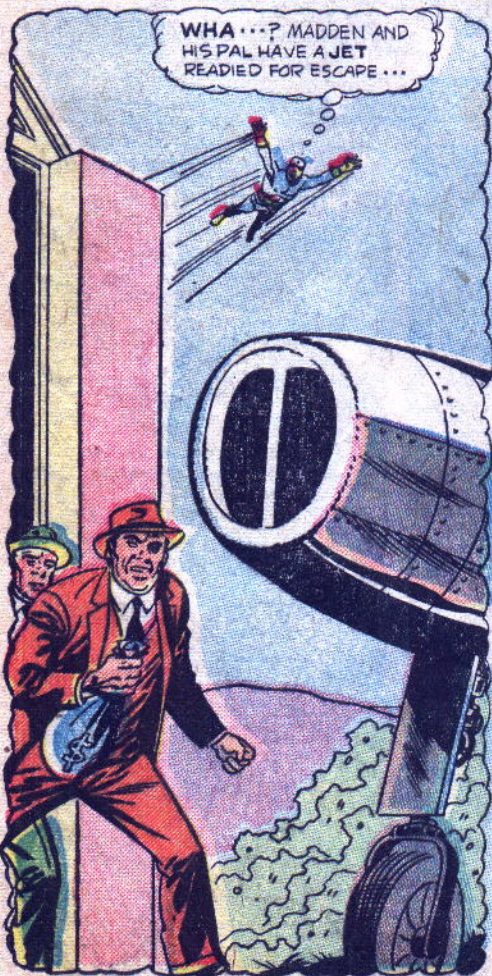
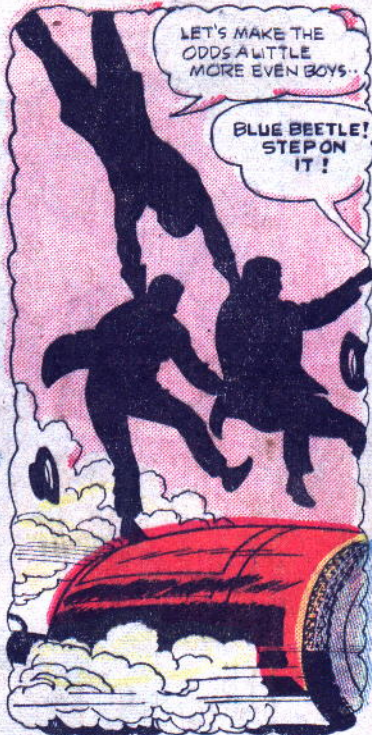
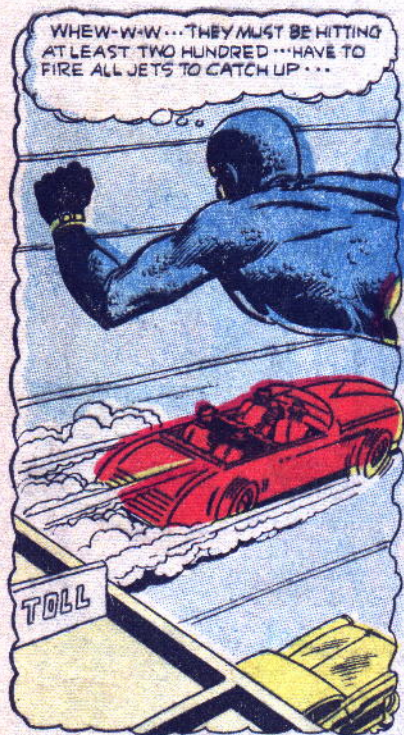


JUMPING CATS! THEY'RE  
USING A RACING CAR ON  
THE EXPRESSWAY  
FOR AN ESCAPE ...



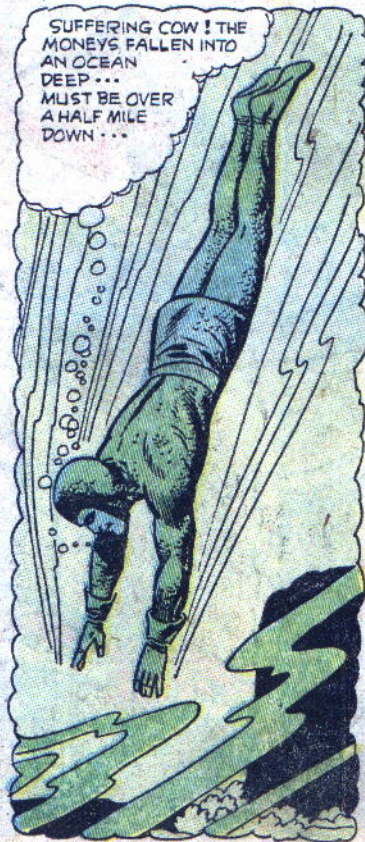
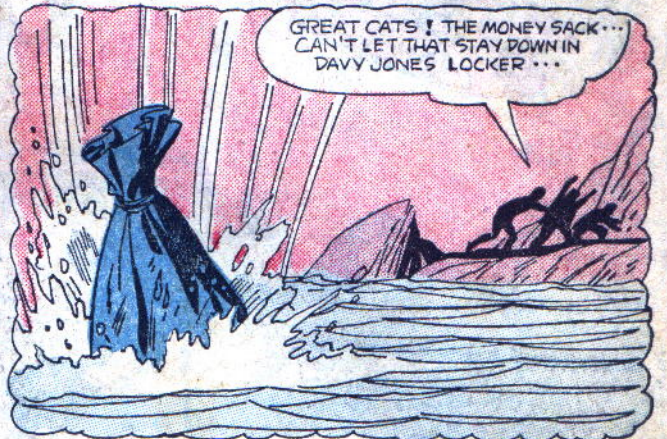
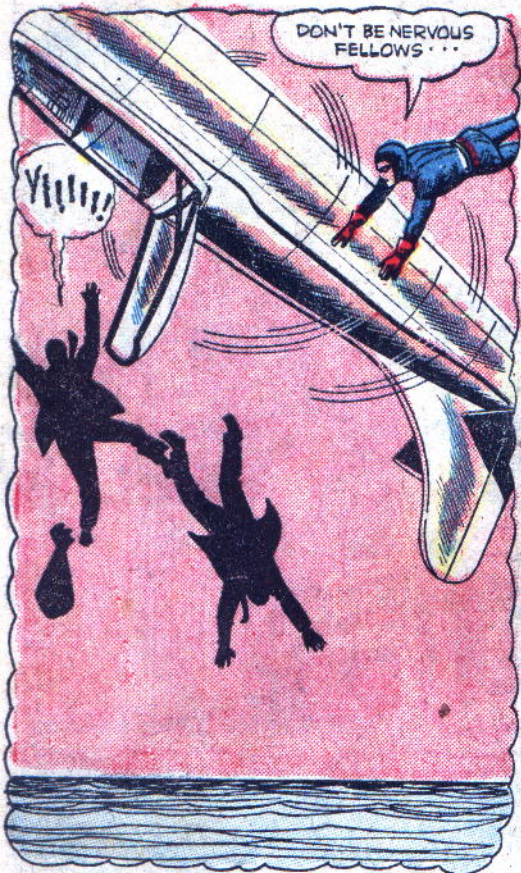


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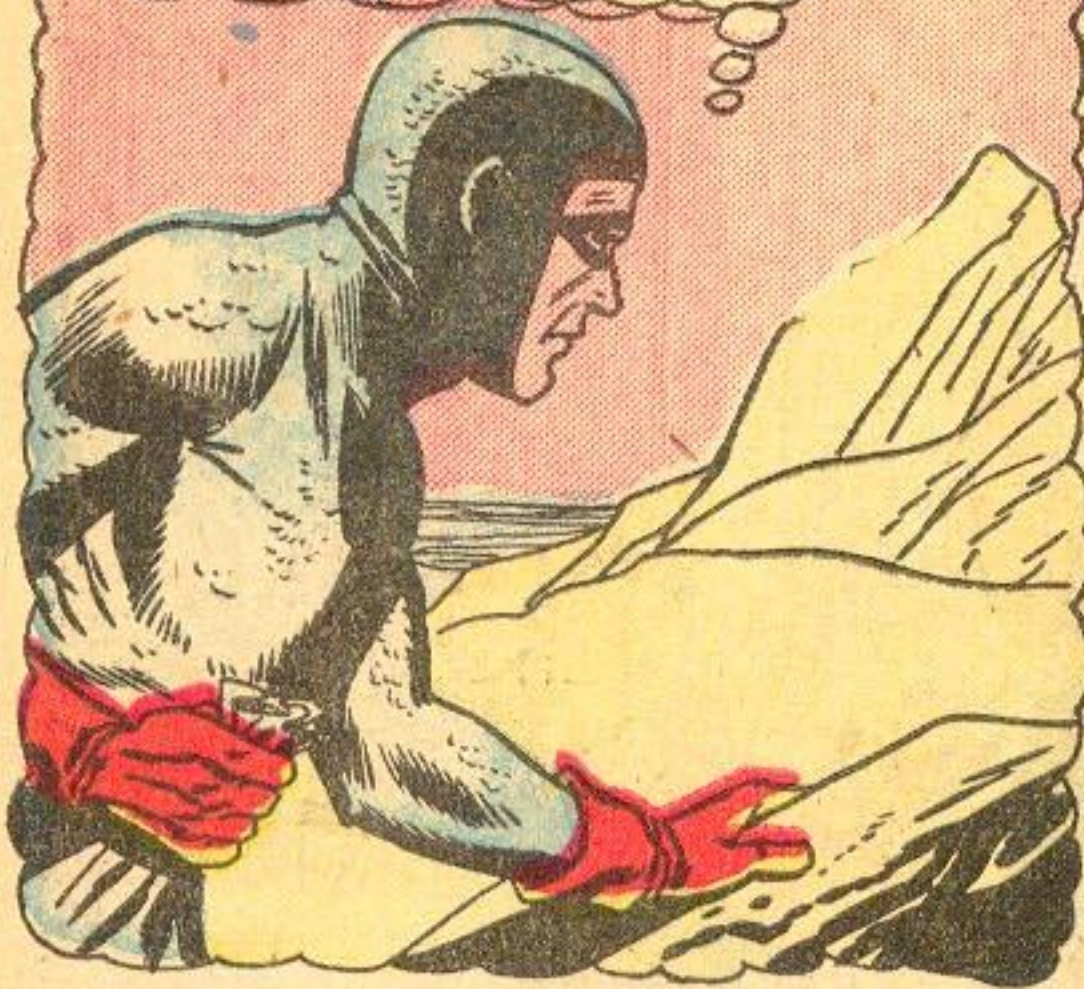
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# NATURE BOY

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LATER...

THANKS A LOT, FELLERS! I'LL CHECK THESE BOYS INTO CITY JAIL!

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YES, I HAD TO DO SOME FAST THINKING TO OUTWIT ANDREWS... BUT HE'S IN FOR A SURPRISE NOW! THERE HE IS... WAITING FOR ME!



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AH, THE CLASP MUST BE STUCK! I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU!



A MOMENT LATER, AS THE JEWELER REMOVES THE WATCH AND EXAMINES IT...

JUST AS I THOUGHT! YOU'RE THE BLUE BEETLE... AND BY LOCKING THAT WATCH ON YOUR WRIST I CAN PROVE IT!



H-HUH? WHY, MR. ANDREWS, YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS!

BOSH! I'VE SUSPECTED YOU FOR MONTHS AND I RIGGED UP THIS WATCH SO THAT I COULD BE SURE! EITHER YOU PAY ME \$5,000 OR I'LL TELL THE WORLD WHO YOU ARE!

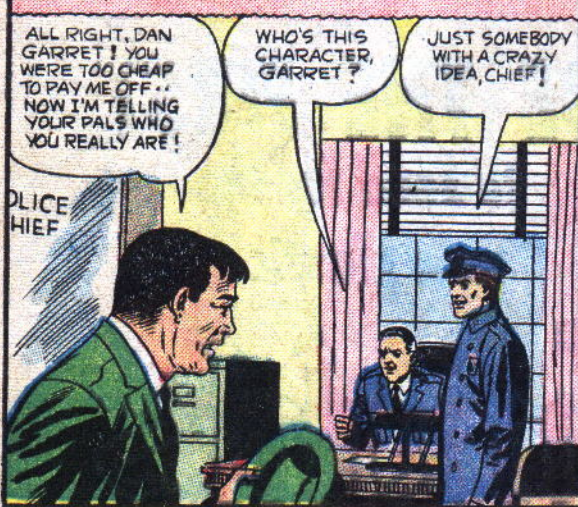
TSK, TSK! I'M AFRAID YOU'RE SICK IN THE HEAD, MR. ANDREWS! I'D BETTER LEAVE BEFORE I'M FORCED TO ARREST YOU!





# NATURE BOY

SHORTLY, AS DAN GARRET REACHES HEADQUARTERS ...



I SUSPECTED GARRET OF BEING THE BLUE BEETLE AND I ADJUSTED THIS WATCH TO PROVE IT!

HMMMM, THIS SMELLS LIKE A STORY!



THESE THREE DIALS SHOW THAT THE WEARER OF THIS WATCH RACED AT A SPEED OF TWO HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR, SOARED AT AN ELEVATION OF 20,000 FEET AND SUBMERGED TO A PRESSURE DEPTH OF HALF A MILE...



THAT'S JUST WHAT THE PAPERS SAID BLUE BEETLE DID WHEN HE ATTACKED THE MADDEN GANG! SO HE'S THE BLUE BEETLE!

WHAT?



HA, HA, HA! WHAT A LAUGH THAT IS! MISTER... ROOKIE OFFICER GARRET HERE DID ALL THOSE THINGS LOOKING FOR THE MADDEN MOB! HA, HA!

SURE, MR. ANDREWS! I WENT UP IN A JET PLANE TO THAT HEIGHT... DOVE IN A DIVING SUIT...



AND I LOOKED FOR ONE OF THE GANG IN A WIND TUNNEL... THAT'S WHY THE WATCH REGISTERS A SPEED OF 200 MILES PER HOUR! SORRY, BUT I'M JUST A ROOKIE COP!

ULP!



WELL, THAT IS A HUMOR PIECE FOR MY PAPER... CRACKPOT ACCUSES ROOKIE OF BEING BLUE BEETLE!

SURE, WHOEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING SO CRAZY!



THE END

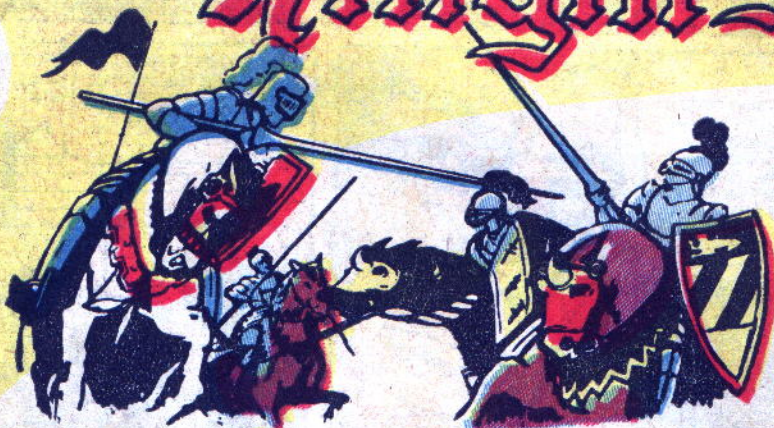


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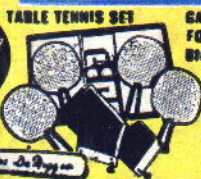
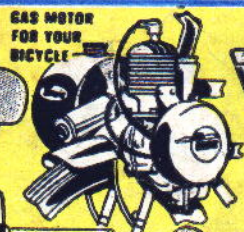
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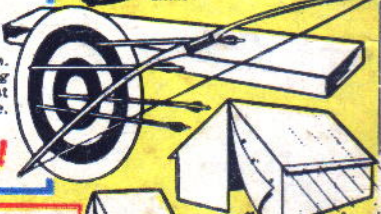
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